

THE STORY OF SHARON.

(Continued From Page One.)

light and carried back to Blacksburg... Agent Moore was standing on rear platform of the freight.

Commissioners Summoned

The anger of the people of Sharon is thoroughly aroused when the railroad officials hauled their depot away.

Good Cotton Market.

With two gineries, two cotton storage warehouses and several buyers, Sharon has a reputation of maintaining one of the best cotton markets in York county.

Early Cotton Buyers.

The first cotton buyers at Sharon were Messrs. W. S. Wilkerson and Bert Hope, the latter buying for the late J. V. P. Hope in Yorkville.

TREASURY BILL CUT

Three Million Dollars Less for Next Year. Nine million dollars for enforcement of prohibition, or \$250,000 less than authorized last year.

Business Enterprises.

Shortly after Lowry, Starr and Ross entered the mercantile business, the firm of Hamilton & Carroll opened in Sharon.

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was organized in 1909, the first brick building in the town being built to house the bank and the store of R. H. G. Caldwell & Sons, which adjoins the bank.

First Residence.

The first residence in Sharon was built by John Ross. It is now occupied by C. S. Pratt and family, the house having been remodeled since it was built originally.

Postoffice Established in 1888.

A postoffice was established in Sharon the same year that the railroad came through—1888. In the thirty-four years of its existence as a town Sharon has had five postmasters.

Schools and Churches.

Miss Jennie White, sister of the late Dr. W. C. White of Yorkville, was the first school teacher in Sharon after the town was incorporated.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 31

REVIEW

GOLDEN TEXT—The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor.—LUKE 4:18

DEVOTIONAL READING—Psalm 98. PRIMARY TOPIC—Favored Stories of the Quarter. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Went About Doing Good. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Ministered to the People. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Characteristics of Jesus' Ministry.

Since all the lessons of the quarter save one are from Luke, and the central and unifying theme is Jesus Christ, a profitable way to conduct the review, as suggested in Peloubet's Notes, would be to assign the following topics to the members of the class to make a brief report upon:

- 1. Christ's Mission to the World. 2. Christ's Helpers and How He Used Them. 3. Christ's Divine Power and How He Exercised It. 4. Christ's Methods of Teaching. 5. Christ's Love in Its Many Manifestations. 6. Christ's Courage and How He Showed It. 7. Christ's Foes and His Dealings With Them. 8. Christ's Pity for Sinners. 9. Christ's Passing Through Human Experience. 10. Christ as a Missionary and an Organizer. 11. Christ's Relation to the Father. 12. Christ's Preparation for the Climax of His Life.

Another way would be by summarizing each lesson, stating the outstanding topic and teaching of each lesson. The following suggestions are offered:

- Lesson 1. The birth of John the Baptist, which from the human standpoint was impossible, was announced to his father, Zacharias. For his unbelief he was smitten with dumbness. God expects of his servant unquestioned belief in what He promises. Lesson 2. Jesus was born in Bethlehem just as the prophet had foretold some 700 years before, and at the age of twelve years he consciously entered into the services of God's house. Though conscious of His divine being and mission, He lived a life of filial obedience. Lesson 3. John the Baptist's ministry was a preparation for the coming of Christ. He fearlessly preached repentance and pronounced judgment upon the impenitent. Though a mighty preacher, he humbly declared that Christ was immeasurably greater than himself. Lesson 4. Jesus Christ after His baptism was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. The purpose was to test the reality of the incarnation. The result was complete victory—a demonstration of His ability to save to the uttermost all who trust Him. Lesson 5. Isaiah foretold the golden age upon the earth when Christ will reign. Lesson 6. While Jesus was here He healed all kinds of diseases and cast out devils. He authenticated His mission and proved His power to forgive sins by miraculous deeds. Lesson 7. Jesus taught the disciples the principles which should govern in His kingdom. Only those who have been born from above can love their enemies. Lesson 8. A woman in Simon's house at dinner, a woman who had been a notorious sinner anointed Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. The sinner's gratitude to Jesus for forgiveness is measured by the apprehension of sins forgiven. Lesson 9. Jesus went forth throughout every city preaching the glad tidings of the Kingdom of God. The fact of salvation for sinners through a crucified Redeemer is truly glad tidings. Lesson 10. Jesus sent forth missionaries with the realization of the big task before them, and with power to perform supernatural deeds to authenticate their mission. Those who realize the bigness of their task will earnestly pray that the Lord will send forth laborers into His harvest. Lesson 11. Jesus' reply to the question of a certain lawyer, "Who is my neighbor?" shows that the all-important consideration is not "Who is my neighbor?" but "How can I show that I am a neighbor?" Lesson 12. A certain rich man in his perplexity over his prosperity decided to provide larger stores and settle down to a life of sensuous indulgence. The one who lays up treasures on earth and is not rich toward God is a fool.

goods examined and admitted promptly.

For refund of taxes illegally collected the sum of \$1,000,000 was recommended by the committee which said this was purely an approximation as no definite data was obtainable to serve as a guide for the future.

From 1917 to 1922 internal revenue bureau reports showed aggregate receipts of \$21,558,531,640. During these years there was assessed and collected "as a result of office and field audits and investigations," \$1,320,299,618.

"Contrasted to the latter sum," said the committee report, "there was refunded to taxpayers for the period named because of over payments the sum of \$102,547,448."

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Four Room House—And small store building, on lot 33x400 feet fronting on Main street, Clover, near the postoffice. One-third cash and balance on 7 per cent credit.

D. M. Parrott Place—149 acres, two miles south of Clover, on State Highway. Will sell as whole or in two tracts with tenant house on each tract. Bargain for quick sale.

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ANNUAL ASSESSMENT FOR 1923.

Notice of Opening of Books of Auditor for Listing Returns for Taxation, Auditor's Office, December 3, 1922.

PURSUANT to the requirements of the Statute on the subject, Notice is hereby given that my Books will be opened in my Office in York County, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 2ND, 1923, for the purpose of listing for taxation all PERSONAL and REAL PROPERTY held in York County, on January 2, 1923, and will be kept open until the 20th day of February, 1923, and for the convenience of the Taxpayers of the County I will be at the places enumerated below on the dates named:

Clover—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 2nd and 3rd.

Bandana—(Ferguson's Store), Thursday, January 4th.

Hickory Grove—Friday, January 5th.

Sharon—Tuesday, January 8th.

Bullock's Creek—Wednesday, January 10th.

McConnellsville—Thursday, January 11th.

Newport—Friday, January 12th.

Fort Mill—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15th, 16th and 17th.

Rock Hill—Monday, January 22d, through Saturday, January 27th.

All males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, are liable to a poll tax of \$1.00, and all persons so liable are especially requested to give the numbers of their respective school districts in making returns.

BROADUS M. LOVE, Auditor York County.

Dec. 3, 1922. 87 4t.

AUCTION SALE

CLERK'S SALE

State of South Carolina, County of York.

Court of Common Pleas

Susie H. Carroll, Administratrix of W. R. Carroll, Plaintiff.

Against Smith Bratton, et al. Defendants.

PURSUANT to the terms of the Decree of Foreclosure by His Honor, Jas. E. Peurifoy, Presiding Judge, dated December 12th, 1922, I will sell at Public Auction in front of York Court House Door, York, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1923, to the highest responsible bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that tract of land in Bethesda Township in York County, South Carolina, lying on the Public Road near Mount Zion Baptist Church (colored), known as the Smith Bratton place, and bounded on the east by lands of J. S. Bratton, and on the south and west by the York and Chester Road, and containing

TEN ACRES,

more or less.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest thereon from day of sale at seven per cent per annum, payable annually, and secured by a bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises so sold, with leave to the purchaser to pay his entire bid in cash. Any of the parties to this action may bid at said sale. Purchaser must comply by paying cash portion of his bid within one hour from time of this sale, or the land to be at once, on same day re-sold upon same terms at risk of such defaulting purchaser. Purchaser must pay for all papers, revenue stamps, recording fees, etc. Any of the parties to this action may bid at this sale.

T. E. McMackin, December 13th, 1922 C. C. P. S. 100 f

CLERK'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of York.

Court of Common Pleas

Bank of Clover, Plaintiff.

Against Fred G. Cook and Mrs. Sarah Martin Cook, Defendants.

PURSUANT to the terms of the Decree by His Honor, Jas. E. Peurifoy, Presiding Judge, dated December 6th, 1922, I will sell at public auction in front of York Court House, York, S. C., during the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1923, (Salesday) to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All my right, title and interest in and to all of that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land situated and lying and being in the said County of York, having the following courses and distances: Bounded on the North by the lands of W. H. Baird, on the East by lands of J. E. Roddey, on the South by lands of myself, and on the West by lands of myself, and containing SEVENTY-ONE AND ONE-FOURTH ACRES, more or less, being the identical tract of land conveyed to me by Mattie J. Martin, on the 30th day of December, 1909.

Terms of Sale: One-third CASH, and the remainder in two equal annual installments, the unpaid portion to bear interest at seven per cent, and to be secured by Bond and Mortgage of the purchaser, the purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps. In case purchaser should fail to comply with his bid within one hour after sale, the said premises shall be immediately re-sold by the said Clerk on the same Salesday, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser.

T. E. McMackin, December 12, 1922 C. C. P. S. 99 t

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State of South Carolina, County of York.

Court of Common Pleas

Susie H. Carroll, Administratrix of W. R. Carroll, Plaintiff.

Against L. H. Ragade, James M. Starr and J. Frank McElwee, doing business as the York Supply Company, Defendants.

PURSUANT to the terms of the Decree signed by His Honor, Jas. E. Peurifoy, Presiding Judge, dated December 12th, 1922, I will sell at public auction in front of York Court House Door, York, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1923, to the highest responsible bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st. All that tract of land lying about 1 1/2 miles south of York in the County and State aforesaid, bounded by lands formerly known as the Miss Kattie Miller land, lands formerly belonging to estate of Wm. T. Stewart and lands formerly belonging to Robert Lee and having the following courses and distances, to-wit:—Beginning at a White Oak tree, bounded running thence N. 53 E. 9.25 to rock and pointers; Boyd and Ferguson corners; thence 9.50 East 30.00 to rock and pointers, the Miller corner; thence S. 20.00 to Pine Hill, new; thence N. 70 W. 3.50 to the beginning, said metes and bounds represent the original tract off of which eleven acres was

sold to Robert Lee, leaving in said tract THIRTY-THREE AND 3/4 ACRES more or less—being the tract inherited by Mrs. M. E. Minter from her father Alexander Stewart. See Deed Book No. 25, pages 176 and 177. And also, 2nd. All that tract of land in York County, South Carolina, known as the lower part of the Carnes lands, and containing the Dwelling House, Mill Site and Mill place and separated from the other portion of the Carnes land by a line running from the Miller & Ferguson corner on the southern boundary N. W. 35 chains to a Sycamore Tree above Mill site, said lands being bound by lands formerly belonging to Miller, lands of Feemster and Turkey Creek—the same being the land purchased from widow of Samuel Scott and his two daughters, Miss Nannie Scott and Mrs. J. M. White, and, containing

ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less.

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